

## **MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 17, 2023**

- 1) The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Jerry Muilenburg presiding. Members present were Jerry Muilenburg, John Degen, Craig Hoftzyer, Dan Altena, and Carl Vande Weerd.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on January 10, 2023 were submitted. Motion by Vande Weerd and supported by Hoftzyer to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) Chairman Muilenburg swore in Joe E. Van Tol with an Oath of Office for the position of Sioux County Auditor.
- 4) Dan Zomermaand, Sioux County Treasurer,
  - Reviewed the FY2024 Treasurer budget with the Board.
  - Provided an update on the number of employees in the Treasurer's Office.
- 5) Jamie Van Voorst, Sioux County Sheriff,
  - Reviewed the FY2024 Sheriff budget with the Board.
  - Reviewed the FY2024 Communications funding request with the Board.
  - Initiated discussion for the need of a second SRO Deputy and an addition of a Mental Health Deputy. Van Voorst also expressed interest in purchasing two therapy dogs to assist the SRO Deputy.
- 6) Jessica Kooiker, Sioux County Recorder,
  - Reviewed the FY2024 Recorder budget with the Board.
  - Reviewed the Recorder Quarterly report with the Board. The Board received the report for information.
- 7) As this was the date, January 17, 2023, and time 10:00 a.m. for a public hearing, the Chairman opened the public hearing. Shane Walter, Sioux County Zoning Director, presented the following information: Name of Applicant: Rolling View Farms, Inc. Location of the proposed construction: Section 25 of Capel Township. Type of confinement feeding operation structure proposed: Two new 425 head mature dairy cattle free stall confinement buildings as part of an expansion to an existing dairy cattle confinement/open lot facility. Animal Unity Capacity of the Confinement Operation after Construction: 3980 animal units. (2550 head of mature dairy cattle and 410 head of immature cattle). No written or oral comments were received. The Chairman closed the public hearing. Motion by Hoftzyer and supported by Vande Weerd to send a favorable recommendation to the Iowa DNR for this application. Motion carried unanimously.
- 8) Tom Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney, requested approval for an MOU with former County Auditor Dokter for services to assist with the county budget. Motion by Degen and supported by Vande Weerd to approve of the MOU. Motion carried unanimously.
- 9) Joel Sikkema, Sioux County Engineer,

- Requested Board approval of the 2022 Weed Commissioner Report and the 2022 Weed Certification Form. Motion by Vande Weerd and supported by Altena to approve both reports. Motion carried unanimously.
- Requested Board approval of a Fiber Optics Utility Permit with Premier Communications. Motion by Degen and supported by Hoftzyer to approve of the permit. Motion carried unanimously.
- Updated the Board on the B30 Rock River bridge replacement, BRS-SWAP-C084(170)-FF-84.
- Updated the Board on a plan to use hired haulers to stockpile gravel.
- Informed the Board that letters will be sent to property owners who push snow across or place in the ROW.
- Reviewed the FY2024 Engineer budget with the Board.

**10) Committee Reports:**

- **Vande Weerd** – Reported on the recent Conservation Board meeting. Provided visitor numbers from the Nature Center during the 2022 calendar year. Twenty new sites will be built at Sandy Hollow.
- **Degen** – Attended the Communications, E-911 and EMS meetings. FY2024 budgets were discussed and passed.
- **Hoftzyer** – Attended a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at NCC for a new Industrial Mechanical Technology program.
- **Muilenburg** – 1) Attended a recent Landfill meeting which the budget was discussed. The landfill will be raising their rates from \$35.00 a ton to \$40.00 a ton. This will be the first rate increase in four years. The landfill will also be hiring two new employees and building a new fence in 2023. 2) Reported on the Wellness Committee meeting and the 2023 Wellness program.

**11) Motion by Altena and supported by Hoftzyer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. until Tuesday, January 24, 2023.**

/s/Jerry Muilenburg, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/Linda Wynia  
Sioux County Deputy Auditor